



Karen J. Rockhill

July 3, 1957 - March 10, 2017

Karen J. Rockhill, age 59, of Pennsville, NJ and formerly of Lanham, MD passed away on March 10, 2017. Karen was the daughter of Joseph Mullaney (deceased) and Lorraine Mullaney (nee Sevigny) of Millville, DE and Hobe Sound, FL. Karen was predeceased by her beloved siblings, Susan O'Connor, Kathleen Rohrback, and Michael Mullaney all of Maryland. She is survived by her brother Gary Mullaney of South Carolina and her youngest sibling and caretaker Diane Radichok of Wilmington, DE, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Karen was a breast cancer survivor 20 years ago, only to courageously fight and succumb to the diagnosis of lung cancer made 15 months ago. Karen was an oncologic nurse, practicing in many locals, most recently at the Anne Arundel Hospital in Annapolis, MD and the VA Hospital in Wilmington, DE.

Karen was a caring and loving daughter, sister, aunt, friend, and nurse who always gave meaningful advice to all of us during our difficult times.

A memorial service will be held at Ashcraft Funeral Home 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070 on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 8 pm, with visitation at 7 pm to 8 pm. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in Karen's honor to Heartland Hospice Memorial Fund, at 333 N. Summit St., PO Box 10086, Toledo, OH 43699.

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Aunt Lorraine, Diane, Gary and all of Karen's beloved nieces and nephews...I am beyond sorry for your loss. I will always treasure our memories of summers at Sand Hill Cove with all the Mullaney cousins crammed into Pep's house! Karen had a gentle sweetness to her that matched her strength, determination, and courage. Over the past few years, when we spoke....It was two Aunt's bragging about their nieces and nephews! Diane, she is smiling down on you... You honored her and have memories that belong only to you. She always knew how strong you were, she told me. So sorry I was unable to attend, so grateful that we got together last summer for some clam balls! Her smile will remain with me. Love and peace to you all.

❤️ Nancy Mullaney Halapia ❤️

Nancy Mullaney Halapia - March 19, 2017 at 12:45 PM

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“ KJ rest in peace. You will always remain in my heart. Your laugh your smile will always be remembered. Ly



Cindy miller - March 19, 2017 at 08:49 AM

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“ Karen was caring, committed, capable and resilient. She could be fiercely independent and tough. She possessed an unusual combination of intellect and common sense that was exemplified in her nursing practice. In the earlier days at “work”, she managed chemo treatments to full clinics and navigated through an irregular, ever-changing set of provisions to meet the needs of the patients. Throughout the 14 years I knew her, life’s blows were dealt, even sucker punches. She got back up and continued to care for others: her patients, her family, her friends.

As Karen’s friend said at the service, Karen was insightful. Her mind quickly separated the pith from the story to identify the true meaning. She was also a good story-teller. In a Humanities class, we took together in 2005, an assignment was to present an oral opinion. I spent too much time “preparing.” Karen, ad lib-ed, engaging the class with her well-articulated opinion about impolite drivers. She faithfully supported me when I was struggling to learn a new procedure. She offered and worked for me on Christmas Day so that I could spend Christmas at home. Karen will be remembered for her generosity and sharp mind that was applied to the benefit of countless others.

Nancy Rose

Nancy Rose - March 18, 2017 at 11:59 AM

SK

“ Sheryl Kottmann lit a candle in memory of Karen J. Rockhill



Sheryl Kottmann - March 17, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen J. Rockhill.



March 16, 2017 at 06:57 PM

LJ

“ Karen was a lovely person who was most kind and caring to her patients in her clinic at the VAMC-Wilmington. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.
Louise

Louise Jaskulski - March 15, 2017 at 11:05 AM